

WATERMELONS IN FROM MUSCATINE

Appear Month Late and Small in Size, But the Fruit is of Good Quality.

CANTALOUPE FROM MICHIGAN

Home Grown Grapes Beginning to Arrive in Big Quantities—Jonathan Eating Apples Here.

Muscataine melons are now on the local markets and selling at 25 cents apiece. The fruit, though smaller than usual, is of good quality. The first melons were received this week and the crop is a month later than in the average year. Osaage cantaloupes from Muscatine are still coming in and selling at 10 cents apiece. The Osaage melon is of unusually good quality this year. The first shipment of gold-leaf cantaloupes was received this week from Michigan and this variety is selling at four for 25 cents.

The first shipment of Jonathan eating apples from Missouri was also received in the last few days. The Jonathan brand is of unusually good quality this year and selling at 35 to 40 cents a bushel. The maiden blush variety, the first of the eating apples to be received in local markets, are selling at 30 to 35 cents a bushel.

The early Ohio potatoes for the winter storage are already on the market. The spuds are of good size, smooth and solid, and selling at 50 cents a bushel, the lowest price for good potatoes in years.

Sweet Potatoes Here.

New Jersey sweet potatoes of good quality are being received in big quantities and selling at 25 cents a bushel.

Bartlett pears for the table are plentiful at 50 to 60 cents a bushel. The southern peach crop will be on the local market for some time yet.

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NEW MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF AUGUSTANA MUSICAL CONSERVATORY



Prof. Arvid Samuelson

The Augustana conservatory this year has made a valuable addition to the faculty.

Arvid Samuelson comes to this community with the highest recommendations from the University of Nebraska, where he has served as an instructor on the piano in the conservatory of music for several years. Those who heard him in his recital at the college chapel last spring are exceedingly enthusiastic. "One of the finest recitals ever given at the college," "an unusual technique," "a fine interpretation," "an interesting personality" and others of similar nature were the comments rendered after hearing Mr. Samuelson. This community is fortunate, indeed, in having a pianist of his ability and a man of his character and reputation added to its musical life, and the Augustana conservatory is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

of garden vegetables will be on local markets until the frost sets in. Home grown grapes are being received in big quantities this week. The grapes are large and of excellent quality and selling at 10 cents a small basket or at 3 1/2 to 4 cents a pound.

MASONS SECURE A DAVENPORT LOT

Buy Old Trinity Cathedral as Site for Temple They Propose to Erect Some Time.

Masons of Davenport have purchased a site for a new Masonic home, buying of Curtis Van Roskritz the southwest corner of Seventh and Brady streets, the old Trinity cathedral site, for \$22,000.

The property extends 152 feet on Seventh street and 150 feet on Brady street. The property is occupied by the old church and rectory buildings and is now used as a chiropractic college. Van Roskritz purchased the property a few years ago for investment purposes.

The purchase was made by a committee representing all of the Masonic orders. The plans for its future development are not now completed and do not contemplate an immediate erection of a new Masonic temple. The site will be retained until the Masonic bodies find the erection of a new temple imperative.

Whether the present structure on the northeast corner of Third and Main streets will be sold or not is not known. It is regarded as an excellent investment. The purchase of the old Trinity cathedral site ends over a year's work of home hunting by the local Masons. Options had been secured on over a dozen downtown sites.

EXPECT AN EARLY JITNEY DECISION

S. E. Kenworthy Will Not Make Further Argument Before Public Utilities Body.

A decision in the jitney bus injunction case, filed by the Tri-City Highway company against the operators of machines in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Silvis and Watertown, is expected from the state public utilities commission within a few days.

At the time of the last arguments in Chicago, S. E. Kenworthy, representing the jitney drivers, was on his vacation and was not present. Yesterday Mr. Kenworthy received a letter from the commission in which it was stated that a ruling in the case would not be made until he had an opportunity to be heard, if he desired. Mr. Kenworthy replied that he did not care to make any further argument and that he would let the matter rest on the stipulation of fact which had been filed, Seale & Marshall and Joe B. Lane represented the street car company and J. T. & S. R. Kenworthy the jitney drivers.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the General Railroad Construction company will be held at the office of said company at 708 Twenty-first street, in Rock Island, Ill., on the 24th day of Sept., 1915, to consider and provide for the dissolution of said corporation.

Dated, Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 28, 1915.

H. C. KAHL, President.
M. E. FITZGERALD, Secretary.
(Adv.)

A curious feature of travelers on the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 15,000 in the whole country. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

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SIGNAL HONOR PAID TO VETERAN LAWYER

(Special Correspondence of The Argus)

Aledo, Ill., Sept. 9.—The 60th birthday of Judge Isaac N. Bassett was celebrated at his home on North Locust street Wednesday. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated and a "round dinner" was served at which his children were present with the exception of one son, Dr. Victor Bassett. There were present at dinner Mr. Bassett, his son, Thomas W. Bassett and wife of Kent, Wash., his four daughters, Misses Minnie and Bess, who keep house for their father, Mrs. W. N. Graham of this city and Mrs. J. S. Allams, husband and four children of Galesburg, and a son-in-law, O. J. Mills, aged 85, of Aledo, one grand daughter, with her husband and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bigelow and sons, Delmar and Stanley of Aledo. Among the friends present was Mrs. Elias Willis, wife of the late

Judge Elias Willis, who was Mr. Bassett's law partner in 1855. Letters were received from the son, Dr. Victor Bassett of Savannah, Ga., a granddaughter and her husband, W. W. Foster of Massachusetts, and Dr. A. L. Craig of Chicago.

Notwithstanding the rain which prevented many old friends from coming, 90 friends called during the afternoon and evening. The Mercer County Bar association, of which Mr. Bassett is president, called in a body. Judge H. E. Burgess made a few appropriate remarks and read resolutions of respect from the association to which Mr. Bassett responded, thanking them for the kindness and consideration they have always shown him.

Mr. Bassett is the oldest practicing attorney in the state and the oldest master Mason in the county. He came to Mercer county in 1853 and lived in New Boston where he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He was elected county treasurer in 1855 and when the county seat was changed from Keokuk to Aledo he came to this city which has ever since been his home. That was in 1857 when Aledo was but one year old. He has seen the city grow from a little handful of houses to the beautiful little city of today and has always taken an active and prominent part in the affairs of both the city and the county.

Although Mr. Bassett has lived 90 busy, useful years, he has never grown old nor lost life's zest and still retains his active mind and memory, unimpaired.

He was "one who never turned his back but marched breast forward and never doubted clouds would break nor dreamed that wrong would triumph." His hosts of friends wish him many more pleasant years.

The out-of-town guests were: Judge Williams of Galesburg; Mrs. Elias Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pattie and son and Mrs. Brakow and daughter of Monmouth and Mrs. J. Dixon of New Boston.

COTTRELL QUILTS HIS JOB WITH C. R. I. & P.

Professor H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island road for the past five years and editor of The Southwest Trail, one of the leading railroad agricultural publications, has resigned his position to accept that of agriculturist for the Memphis Farm Development bureau. The Memphis bureau has for its object the

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